



Air Force Reserve SNAPSHOT

A summary of facts and figures about America's Air Force Reserve

June 2013

- **Air Force Reserve Mission:** Provide Combat-Ready Forces to Fly, Fight and Win
- **Air Force Reserve Vision:** The Air Force Reserve will remain an integrated, flexible and combat-ready force providing accessible and sustainable capabilities as an Air Force component supporting our National Security
- **Air Force Reserve Focus Areas:** Remember the Fight – Today's and Tomorrow's, Adapt the Force and Develop the Team
- **Air Force Reserve Guiding Principles:** Combat-Ready, Cost-Effective and Experienced Force; Force with Operational Capability, Strategic Depth and Surge Capacity; Viable and Relevant Force; Sustainable Professional Military Force

Source: AFRC/CCX

Air Force Reserve Basics

- **Established:** April 14, 1948
- **Designated MAJCOM (AFRC):** February 17, 1997
- **Selected Reserve Strength (FY13):** 70,880
- **Command Structure:** 33 flying wings, 12 flying groups and 1 space wing
- ***AF Reservists Currently Activated:** 2,902
Includes members placed on Active Duty under 10 USC Sections 12301(d) and 12302 for NOBLE EAGLE / ENDURING FREEDOM

*Source: Contingency Tracking System – 4 June 2013

Key Leaders

- **AF Secretary :** [Michael B. Donley](#)
- **AF Chief of Staff:** [Gen Mark A. Welsh III](#)
- **AF Vice Chief of Staff:** [Gen Larry O. Spencer](#)
- **Chief Master Sgt of the AF:** [CMSAF James A. Cody](#)
- **Chief of AFR and Commander, AFR Command:**
[Lt Gen James "JJ" Jackson](#)
- **AFRC Vice Commander:** [Maj Gen Craig Gourley](#)
- **Deputy to the Chief of AFR:** [Maj Gen Richard Haddad](#)
- **AFRC Command Chief:** [CMSgt Cameron B. Kirksey](#)

Air Force Reserve Demographics

Source: AF/REP (As of April 2013)

<u>Totals (FY13)</u>		<u>Average Age</u>		<u>Commissioning Sources (%)</u>		<u>Married (%)</u>	
• Traditional	48,618	• Officers	42 years	• AF ROTC	31%	• Officers	76%
• ART	10,400	• Enlisted	34 years	• OTS	20%	• Enlisted	50%
• IMA	8,974	<u>AFR Race/Ethnicity (%)</u>		• Academy	13%	<u>Gender (%)</u>	
• AGR	2,888	• Caucasian	72%	• *Other	36%	• Male	74%
• Civilian	4,024	• African American	17%	<i>*Includes but not limited to Health Professions Scholarship Program, Air National Guard & Engineer Student Officers</i>		• Female	26%
<u>Average Total Service</u>		• *Hispanic	10%			<u>% Officer / Enlisted</u>	
• Officers	18 years	• Other	6%			• Officer	20%
• Enlisted	12 years	• Asian/Indian/PI	5%	• Enlisted		80%	

*Hispanic or Latino is considered an ethnic, not a racial, category that is registered separately and in addition to the above racial categories

Air Force Reserve Real Property

*Locations: 66

- 5 Air Reserve Bases
- 4 Air Reserve Stations
- 3 Navy Tenant Locations
- 4 Army Tenant Locations
- 1 ANG Tenant Location
- 42 AF Tenant Locations
- 3 Miscellaneous Locations
- 4 Ranges

Facilities: 2,941 (1,158 Buildings)

- 13 Million Square Feet (includes tenant locations)
- 15 Million Square Yards of Pavements
- Plant Replacement Value: \$6.13B

*Where AFRC has real estate interests

Source: AFRC/A7 (As of June 2013)

Air Force Reserve Retention Rates (Percent)

	FY07	FY08	FY09	FY10	FY11	FY12	FY13
Officer	91.8	87.2	90.9	92.1	91.9	90.8	95.3
Enlisted	85.4	84.4	87.1	88.5	88.5	87.8	92.1
Overall	86.8	85.0	88.0	89.2	87.9	88.4	92.7

Source: AF/REP (As of April 2013)

Air Force Reserve FY13 Presidential Budget

- **Operations and Maintenance** \$3,207.0M
- **Military Personnel** \$1,741.3M
- **Military Construction** \$10.9M

Source: AF/REC

Air Force Reserve Legislative Funding Priorities

- **Mission**
- **Manpower**
- **Military Construction**
- **Modernization (NGREA)**

Source: AF/REI

From the Top: Keeping a Reserve-Work-Life Balance

By Lt. Gen. James F. Jackson
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In today's fast-paced culture, a common expression heard is the importance of maintaining a healthy "work-life balance" between one's job and personal life. For Citizen Airmen, you are uniquely asked to maintain a "reserve-work-life balance" among your Air Force duties, employer responsibilities and everyday life.

Keeping a reserve-work-life balance can be a challenge. Competing requirements pull us in different directions. Civilian jobs can be demanding. Family obligations can be plentiful. Education takes time, whether you're pursuing a degree or completing professional military education. The majority of us spend several days a month performing reserve duty. Many contribute much more.

The reasons we volunteer to serve in the uniform are numerous. Love of country is certainly at the top of most lists. So is a common willingness to protect and defend our way of life. Whatever the reason for your "why," I thank you for your willingness to seek a reserve-work-life balance among the numerous demands of life.

Our ability to maintain a reserve-work-life balance is determined in part by our level of comprehensive fitness spanning the four areas of mental, physical, social and spiritual. Comprehensive fitness is at the core of our wingman culture. ... a culture of Airmen who proactively take care of themselves and each other.

To assist in improving our comprehensive fitness levels, Air Force Reserve Command developed the "one-stop shop" Wingman Toolkit (AFRC.WingmanToolkit.org). I hope you'll take time to view the videos, sign up for updates via Facebook or Twitter, download the mobile app and be aware of the red "Get Help" bell in case you or someone you know is in an emotional crisis.

It's also important to recognize comprehensive fitness is a team sport. Together we can help improve each other's balance. A good wingman is really a good mentor, willing to help a fellow Airman improve his fitness in any area. A good wingman recognizes out-of-balance situations and is willing to help a friend or co-worker. A good wingman recognizes when he needs assistance and is willing to seek another's help.

Keeping the reserve-work-life balance is a challenge, but it's one not faced alone. The Air Force Reserve is a team of brothers and sisters in arms, part of the Air Force Total Force team, dedicated to the service of our nation. ... and each other.

I wish to thank Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force James Cody for taking the time to contribute a guest commentary. By addressing the "Fellow Airmen" of the Air Force Reserve, he reminds us that together we serve as part of the Total Force Team. It's an honor to join him and say, "Thanks for all you do!"

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<http://www.citamn.afrc.af.mil/features/story.asp?id=123349560>

Countries and Territories where Air Force Reservists are currently serving or deployed

Afghanistan, Bahrain, Belize, Burkina Faso, Curacao, Djibouti (Horn of Africa), Ethiopia, Germany, Honduras, Italy, Japan, Kyrgyzstan, Pakistan, Poland, Puerto Rico, South Korea, Saudi Arabia, Spain, and Turkey

Source: AFRC FGC/FGSV (As of 31 May 13)

Air Force Reserve Support to Air Force Core Functions

Fulfilling Combatant Commander Requirements
Assigned Aircraft: 336

Air Superiority & Global Precision Attack

- Bomber: B-52
- Fighter: A-10, F-15, F-16, F-22, F-35

Global Integrated Intelligence, Surveillance & Reconnaissance

- Distributed Common Ground System
- Intelligence Associate Units
- Remotely Piloted Aircraft: MQ-1, MQ-9, RQ-4

Rapid Global Mobility

- Aeromedical Evacuation
- Aerial Firefighting: C-130H MAFFS
- Aerial Spray: C-130H 2MASS
- Air Refueling: KC-10, KC-135R
- Hurricane Hunters: WC-130J
- Operational Support Aircraft: C-40C
- Strategic Airlift: C-5, C-17A
- Tactical Airlift: C-130H, C-130J

Agile Combat Support

- Acquisitions, Contracting & Finance
- Aerial Port, Logistics, Fuels & Maintenance
- Civil Engineering & RED HORSE
- Force Support
- Law, Chaplain Corps & Historian
- Medical, Nursing & Dental
- OSI & Security Forces
- Public Affairs & Combat Camera
- Safety, Test & Evaluation

Special Operations

- C-145A, MC-130E, U-28

Personnel Recovery

- HC-130N/P & HH-60G

Space Superiority

- GPS, Missile Warning, Weather and Space Control
- Space Professional Education

Cyberspace Superiority

- Combat Communications
- Cyberspace Operations

Nuclear Deterrence Operations

- Nuclear B-52

Command and Control

- Air & Space Operations Center support
- AWACS: E-3

Education & Training

- AF Academy Flying and Jump Programs
- Flight Training: T-1, T-6, T-38, AT-38, F-15E, F-16, A-10, B-52, C-5, C-17, C-130, KC-135, KC-10, MQ-1, C-145A
- Aeromedical Evacuation Training

Building Partnerships

- Combatant Commander Staffs
- Security Cooperation & Exercises
- Special Operations Forces

Source: FGC/FGF

Snapshot Guidance

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